

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device for removing solids from a fluid containment space, ~~said device comprising a space.~~ A hood (11) ~~is~~ arranged or intended to be arranged at a bottom surface of the fluid containment space, ~~at space.~~ At least one inlet opening (14a) and at least one outlet opening (20a) ~~being~~ are provided on a first side (15a) of the hood. The hood (11) is provided with ~~means (21)~~ one or more elements for directing fluids through the respective outlet opening (20a) on ~~said~~ the first side (15a) of the hood from the inner space (16) of the hood to the fluid containment space exterior of the hood in an essentially horizontal direction or in a direction towards the bottom surface of the fluid containment space. ~~The invention also relates to~~ Also provided are a separator ~~comprising~~ including such a device and a method for removing solids from a fluid containment space.

(Fig. 2)